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Deborah O. Raphael, Director California Department of Toxic Substances Control 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814-2828

Dear Director Raphael,

I am writing in support of your department granting a permit to Waste Management Kettleman Hills Facility so that they may continue to operate the B-18 hazardous waste landfill. With your oversight, this facility can continue to be a good community partner and stewards of the safest and best environmental practices in their industry. As you know, this facility treats and disposes of hazardous waste from businesses, government, and the public throughout the State of California.

In addition, this facility provides good paying jobs in Kings County and has the potential to create even more in the future. Further, this facility contributes millions of dollars to the local economy annually through local taxes, fees, local purchases, and charitable contributions.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Gilbert Felix in my Kings County office at (559) 585-7170.

Sincerely,

**RUDY SALAS** 

Member of the Assembly

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David Warner, Director of Permit Services cc:

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